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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dominique Billieres, et al.

Title: CERAMIC ARTICLE HAVING CORROSION-RESISTANT LAYER,
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING APPARATUS INCORPORATING
SAME, AND METHOD FOR FORMING SAME

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MS AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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